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## SUMMARY OF The St. Louis Republic

Friday, June 2, 1905.

### THE WEATHER.

FORECAST.	
St. Louis and Vicinity.	A.M.
Fair to-day; moderate temperature.	6-62
For Missouri—Fair to east.	8-70
Showers in west portion warmer in central portion; fair to-morrow.	M.
12-75	
Yesterday's Conditions.	
Weather: Clear. Temperature: Minimum, 56 minimum, 60 degrees. Wind: West, west to southwest; velocity, ten miles an hour. Pressure: 30.01. Height: 1000 feet. Humidity: High. Barometer: 30.01. Rainfall: .01 inches at 7 a.m. Stage of the river at 7 a.m., 154 feet.	
Rainfall: .01 inches. Stage: 154 feet.	12-73
Barometer: 30.01. Moon rises, 4:11 p.m. Moon sets, 12:15 a.m. Sun rises, 5:45 a.m. Sun sets, 8:15 p.m. June 15 last quarter. June 21 full moon.	A.M.
Supreme court adjourned.	3-70

### WANT ADS

On Pages 10 and 11. Births, Marriage and Death Records and New Corporations on Page 10. Vessel Movements on Page 2.

### FEATURES OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

1. Account of Togo's Victory.  
Credit to Mikado's Virtue.  
Causal for Peace Conference.  
May Oust Hyde To-Day.  
No Change in Lewis Bank.  
2. Chicago Strikers Charge Bribery.  
Arkansas Assemblymen Arrested.  
Woman in Stupor.  
3. Love for Woman Caused Killing.  
Would Condemn Wells in City.  
4. Portland Fair Formally Opened.  
King Alfonso Is Calm.  
5. Shantytown Commencement Exercises.  
Reform Russia's Demand.  
7. Better Burial at Quarantine.  
9. Entries for Athletic Meet.  
14. John Harderhauer Died in Germany.  
Court Revokes Saloon License.  
Politicians Dislike Investigation.

### EASTERN WAR.

The first Japanese accounts of the battle of the Sea of Japan show the Russian fleet to have been outmaneuvered and out fought from the beginning. PAGE 1.

COUNT CASSEL, Russian Ambassador at Washington, will discuss peace plans with President Roosevelt at the White House today. PAGE 1.

The commander of the Russian cruiser Izmail, which escaped from Togo at Tsushima Rock, reports that his vessel went on the rocks and he blew her up. PAGE 2.

### LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals quashed the saloon license of Carl Anschutz, Jewel and King's Highway. PAGE 3.

Mrs. Leopold Bowlers and her husband for a month-old child, and later notified Count Clark Baby was returned. PAGE 3.

The seventy-eighth annual commencement of Shantytown College was held in Upper Alton Baptist Church. PAGE 3.

The forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the museum and the thirtieth of the organization of Marvin Methodist church will be observed with a two days' celebration, beginning to-morrow. PAGE 3.

John Harderhauer, president of the Harderhauer Wine and Liquor Company, died yesterday in Germany. PAGE 3.

Circuit Attorney Sager learns that the Grand Jury investigation is displeasing to politicians. PAGE 3.

The Board of Health is to recommend \$300 appropriation for improvement of Quarantine Cemetery. PAGE 3.

Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans go to Alton to assist in decorating graves of Confederates dead. PAGE 3.

No decision was reached at the conference between President Lewis of the People's Bank and Secretary of State Swanger, and another session will be held to-day. PAGE 3.

City Chemist Bernays argued before the Board of Health that all wells should be condemned. PAGE 3.

Joseph Gray confessed to killing James Gallagher, saying that love for a woman prompted him. PAGE 3.

The produce commission merchants informally discussed preparations for a new central location. PAGE 3.

Physicians are puzzled by the case of Miss Blanche Miller, who has remained comatose after a sudden stroke which deprived her of her faculties. PAGE 3.

Major Weller refused proclamation declaring June 15 Children's Day, when big outing will be given. PAGE 3.

Major General John C. Bates expects to be entered to Washington to meet the general Gillespie, Assistant Chief of General Staff. PAGE 3.

The victory of Admiral Togo was celebrated at Hotel Jefferson last night by a large number of Japanese. PAGE 3.

Patrolman Hiddle class 8105 in saving horses and is over now by smoke at a fire. PAGE 3.

Patrolman Saltzman saved three persons in a runaway. PAGE 3.

### GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition is opened at Portland, Ore. PAGE 4.

Officials of the Illinois Teamsters Union charge attempted bribe on the part of Employers' Association. PAGE 4.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society today it is expected that the resignations of Alexander, Hyde and Tarbell will be demanded. PAGE 4.

The fear of lynching Bill and Arthur Spangler, the slaves of Sheriff Folk of Iron County, is dispelled, and the farms return to their homes. PAGE 4.

One Senator and two Representatives are arrested in Arkansas on charges of accepting and soliciting bribes. PAGE 4.

Three members of a gang were arrested at De Soto, Mo. on a charge of passing counterfeit coins. PAGE 4.

King Alfonso of Spain, despite his narrow escape from death at the hands of an assassin, and stays in Paris. PAGE 4.

Armed men patrol the City Hall at San Antonio, Tex., because of a municipal feud, and a battle is expected. PAGE 4.

### SPORT NEWS.

The Cook won the feature handicap at the Fair Grounds from Morris and Pinkerton. PAGE 4.

Charmont scored at Union over Buck Wynn and St. Tammany. PAGE 4.

The Cardinals won from Cincinnati by a score of 9 to 3. PAGE 4.

Damot defeated the Browns by a mark of 5 to 3. PAGE 4.

## POINTS IN PEOPLE'S BANK YET AT ISSUE

No Conclusion Reached at Conference Between President Lewis and Swanger.

### WILL MEET AGAIN TO-DAY.

Investigation May Be Closed Then, So Far as State Is Concerned—To Name Conditions for Operation.

At the conference yesterday between Secretary of State Swanger, E. G. Lewis, president of the People's United States Bank, and others interested in the State examination of that institution, now being conducted, no definite conclusion was reached on the points at issue. Another conference will be held to-day.

The conference was held at the Southern Hotel, beginning shortly after noon and lasting for several hours.

Secretary of State Swanger, Assistant Attorney General John Kenmish, State Bank Examiner Cook, Judge Sullen P. Spencer, Edward G. Lewis, president of the People's Bank; H. L. Kramer, vice president of the People's Bank, and Judges Shepard Harney and H. S. Priest, attorneys for Mr. Lewis, were present.

After the conference it was stated that a further conference would be held this morning. It is expected that this will close the investigation of the bank's affairs, as far as the State is concerned, and that the conditions upon which the institution will be allowed to operate will be presented for the consideration of its officers.

The conference was held in Mr. Swanger's room in the Southern Hotel. Secretary of State Swanger said after the conference that it left the situation where it had been before, if that to-day's conference probably would be conclusive.

He declined to give any detailed statement of the discussion at the meeting yesterday, but said that it was along the lines contained in his recent letter suggesting to Mr. Lewis certain changes in the conduct of the bank.

Mr. Swanger also said that Mr. Lewis had made no proposition to him for the appointment by the State of a temporary controller for the bank pending the result of the present investigation.

The conference yesterday had no relation to the investigation or creation of the bank's president by the Federal authorities, the two examinations being entirely independent of each other.

OFFICERS SAY BANK IS OPEN.

It is thought probable that to-day's conference may result in the assumption of the bank's officers in the suggested change of the Secretary of State, in which event the State authorities will impose no bar to its operation as long as the conditions are complied with and the operation of the bank is continued along strictly legal lines.

Officials of the bank stated yesterday that it was open for business as usual yesterday, the only difference being that the assets are temporarily in possession of the Secretary of State. One of the officials of the Lewis Publishing Company stated yesterday, however, that the bank's books were not being honored by its depositors in St. Louis, pending the result of the investigation.

All of the bank's officers and directors were not present at yesterday's conference, as it was impossible, it was said, to summon them all in time thereto.

Mr. Swanger is in possession of all the bank's assets, holding the key to the vaults where the bank's cash and its certificates of deposit are secured.

### ARMY SERGEANT IS ACCUSED OF MAKING RECRUITS FIGHT.

Cavalry Drill Instructor on Trial at Jefferson Barracks Charged With Acting as Referee.

Because he is said to have started two recruits who had been quarreling and interposing their troubles with his own opportunity intervals into the camp, or to fight it out while he sat as referee, Sergeant Wales K. Barnes is to stand trial before a court martial at Jefferson Barracks.

The recruits of Barnes' company got into dispute in the mess hall at the same hour, and afterwards at their quarters continued their differences, using profane language and landing blows when officers were not watching. The sergeant is said to have warned of the deadly tactics and to have ordered the recruits into the company office.

### BOWEN TO BE DROPPED.

Taft Decides His Charges Against Loomis Unsubstantiated.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Washington, June 1.—Although the investigation will not be closed until the testimony of W. W. Russell, American Minister to Colombia, has been heard, Secretary Taft has carefully reviewed and summed up the facts in the charges against Francis H. Loomis, Assistant Secretary of State, who were sent in by H. W. Bowen, American Minister to Venezuela.

It is reported that it was necessary for Admiral Rojestvensky to change his flagship five times during the battle. He finally took refuge on a torpedo-boat destroyer, where he was captured.

Admiral Togo's later dispatches given to the public early this evening created the highest enthusiasm. High officers of the army and prominent officials hurried to the Navy Department and offered congratulations.

The entire staff of the Bank of Japan, headed by a band, marched to the Navy Department and cheered in honor of the victory.

JAPANESE OFFICERS ACCOUNT OF HISTORIC NAVAL BATTLE.

A Japanese officer, who has returned to Sasebo, gives the following account of the sea fight off the Tsuji Islands:

"At 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning a wireless message, reading: 'The enemy's squadron is in sight,' reached the naval base. This message was transmitted to all our ships by the flagship, with instructions to get ready for action.

"Our squadron left their rendezvous and headed for the eastern channel off Tsushima. Our men seemed to be filled with new inspiration and were eager for the long-delayed fight to begin. When Tsushima was sighted to the southwest, the sea was rough and the torpedo-boats were forced to run for the shelter of the island. Our third fighting squadron with the Takashio to port reconnoitered the Russian course, and at 11:30 a.m. informed the main squadron by wireless telegraph that the Russian ships were passing into the east channel, whenceupon our main squadron, changing its course somewhat to the southward, came in sight of Okinoshima at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

"The third division arrived later and joined the main squadron. The first and second divisions, accompanied by the destroyer Iwami, changed to a westward course, while the third division and the fourth destroyer division headed slightly eastward. During the maneuver the Russian flagship appeared to the southward at 1 o'clock.

"It is noted that Mr. Bowen has not succeeded in proving anything against Mr. Loomis' integrity. It was stated by Mr. Taft to-day that there was nothing positive indicating the existence of a sum of \$10,000 paid to Mr. Loomis by the German agent of the New York and Honduras Asylum Company.

Mr. Bowen probably will be dropped from the Indian service, his dismissal having been practically decided upon when the President learned that he had talked freely about the charges against Mr. Loomis.

TO RETIRE NAVAL OFFICERS.

Washington, June 1.—A Naval Board, consisting of Rear Admirals Sands, Davis, Thomas Shaw and Brewster, with Lieutenant Commander Plunkett, recorder, was appointed to-day to designate those officers of the navy who are to be retired under the personnel act.

About twenty naval commanders and lieutenants will be retired, and in addition it will be necessary to retire approximately five captains, four commanders, four lieutenant commanders and two lieutenants.

## VLADIVOSTOK HARBOR, WHICH MAY BE THE SCENE OF NEXT NAVAL OPERATIONS OF RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR



—Drawn for London Black and White from a sketch by a Russian officer by C. M. Roday.

A view of Vladivostok harbor, which is now open to attack by the Japanese fleet, the ice having broken. An attack is also likely from the land side.

## FIRST ACCOUNT OF TOGO'S GREAT VICTORY IN THE SEA OF JAPAN

Officers of Mikado's Warships Tell How Rojestvensky Was Outmaneuvered and Outfought—Brilliant Part Played by Torpedo Boats.

### FIRST VICTORY DOGGEDLY FOLLOWED UP.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Tokyo, May 29, 9 p.m. (Delayed in transmission)—Admiral Togo's supplementary report, which reached the Navy Department this afternoon, makes the Russian defeat a staggering disaster unequalled in naval history.

Practically every fighting ship of the once splendid fleet was either sunk or captured, representing a loss of tonnage exceeding 150,000 tons. The remaining units of the fleet, consisting largely of auxiliaries and transports, have been dispersed, some going to Vladivostok, others to the China coast.

Admiral Rojestvensky, gravely wounded, occupies a cot in a Japanese hospital.

Tokyo is astounded and elated at the first measure of victory and seems to be unable to clearly grasp the still greater triumph that Admiral Togo brings to the nation.

Before the combat a partial victory with operations around Vladivostok during the summer was generally expected.

No one dreamed of annihilation at the first meeting.

Last reports indicate that the fighting was of the most desperate nature. On Saturday and Sunday there were persistent torpedo attacks, following heavy gun-fighting. Admiral Rojestvensky appears to have been hopelessly outclassed in gunnery.

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THE DESTINY OF OUR EMPIRE DEPENDS UPON THIS ACTION. YOU ARE ALL EXPECTED TO DO YOUR BEST.

Our men seemed to clearly weigh the significance of this signal.

RUSSIANS OPENED FIRE AT 2:30.

THEIR FIRST SHOTS FEEL SHORT.

Our first and second divisions turned to the Russians starboard, while the third division kept in close touch with the preceding two divisions. With the Japanese ships proceeding in this order, it was 2:30 o'clock when the Russians opened fire. The first two shots fell short of our line, and it was some minutes later before we commenced firing. Then the battle was on with firing from both sides.

Our destroyers kept on the port side of the main squadron, and in this formation we pressed the Russians against the coast of Kitashiri, and they were obliged to change their course to the east. We also maneuvered our ships as to have their bows parallel to the north side of the Russian line. The Mikasa of our first division, which had been leading, changed to the rear of the line, while the Kasuga headed the line.